

REMARKS

Claims 16 and 17 have been amended to correct typographical errors. In Claim 16, the term "polyvinyl acetate" should follow the word "wherein". In Claim 17, the term "polyvinyl" was misspelled.

As required by M.P.E.P. §714.16, Applicants further state that:

(A) The present amendment corrects obvious errors in the claims that adversely affects the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

(B) The proposed Amendment requires no additional search or examination because the present amendment does not affect the scope of the claims.

(C) Amended Claims 16 and 17 are patentable for the reasons outlined above, in paragraph (B). Specifically, the scope of Claims 16 and 17 is unaffected.

(D) Claims 16 and 17 have not been corrected earlier due to inadvertent oversight.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, entry of this amendment under Rule 312 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite entry of this amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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